

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT PRO13048
TO HOAGLAND, LONGO, MORAN, DUNST & DOUKAS, LLP
TO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, resolutions 285-9.06, 95-2.07, 164-5.07, 266-8.07, 391-12.07, 185-5.08, 310-9.08, 76-2.09, 273-9.09, (117-3.10), 142-4.10, 230-8.10, 325-12.10 and 195-6.12 approved by the Township Council authorized Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP (40 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903) to provide Environmental Legal Counsel to assist the Township in resolving the financial liabilities regarding the soil contamination at the North Brunswick High School and surrounding sites; and

WHEREAS, the contract authorized was awarded as a professional services contract in 2006; and

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated continuation of the review process in resolving the financial liabilities, it is necessary under statutory procurement rules and regulations to solicit proposals from interested firms; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2014 the Township Council approved Resolution 75-2.14 authorizing the requests for proposals for Environmental Legal Counsel to assist the Township in resolving the financial liabilities regarding the soil contamination at the North Brunswick High School and surrounding sites; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of two proposals for said professional services on March 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO13048 to Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, with office at 40 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the two proposals submitted and determined the proposal submitted by Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP shall be compensated for these services as outlined within their contract for an authorization not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, services rendered will be funded from existing Capital Ordinance 04-05 (Soil Remediation) account C-04-55-C04-022-304; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 17th day of March, 2014, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP to serve as Environmental Legal Counsel and assist the Township in resolving the financial liabilities regarding the soil contamination at the North Brunswick High School and surrounding sites, with a contract authorization not to exceed \$75,000.00.